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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TREATING EXHAUST GAS

: Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 16, 2008, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-8, drawn to a method of treating an exhaust gas containing a fluorine compound, without traverse, for further prosecution.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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